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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. Thomas Brigham and little son left for their home in Ottawa, on June 29th, after a month's sojourn with relatives and friends here.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, came over to "Mora Glen," on June 29th, and on Sunday morning, in company with her cousins, Miss Rose Middleton, and Edward Wigges and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, motored up to her parental home in Shelburne, where they had a great time until the following afternoon. In the meantime, they motored all over that part of the country visiting Singhampton, Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Stayner, Creemore, Dunedin and Maple Valley. When in Singhampton, they called at the home of John Taylor, but for the sixteenth time the elusive Jack could not be found. Miss Rose Middleton motored to Montreal the following week to attend the quinquennial sessions of the International Council of Nurses. She also visited old Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and family motored down to Harry's parental home in Napanee for the Dominion Day holidays and in the meantime, they motored over to Picton and Sand Banks, and called to see old friends in Belleville, and report a very nice outing.

At a special meeting of our Board of Trustees, on July 3d, very pleasant, and profitable arrangements were made for the Wels Society to use our church for the coming year, beginning on July 7th, with morning and evening service. This service will be kept up throughout the year and during the eight months starting in September, they will use our church on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, in addition to Sundays. In return for such favors this Welsh congregation, which numbers hundreds, have promised to pay eight hundred dollars per year. Should conditions be satisfactory to all concerned, they may renew the contract, for years to come. They may use our gym for Badminton and other games.

Owing to a great many of our friends being away from the city over the first of July holidays, there was, but a mere handful at our church on June 30th.

Mr. W. R. Watt was able to get away and spend the week-end of June 29th, with Mrs. Watt and the Shilton family at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Caroline Buchan, bobbed up as a master genius the other day. Going out in guest of a job she applied at the Wet Wash Laundry Co., but was told there was no opening and she turned away, but had not gone far when she hesitated and thought of her experience as a baseball player, and knowing this company had a team of lady ball tossers, she went back and asked if they wanted a good player. Realizing they needed some good ones, asked Caroline to report at the ball park and show her skill. She did and so great was her showing that the company at once gave her a position in their service so as to have her on their team. She is now one of its best players.

Mr. David Lawrence and a couple of friends motored out and enjoyed Dominion Day in Hamilton.

Mr. George Bell, of Chatham, motored down and spent Canada's National Day holidays with old acquaintances here, greeting them left and right.

Messrs. John Buchan and Silas Baskerville, by invitation, journeyed out to Baltimore and spent the Dominion Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lisgar Ball. They had a great time, especially fishing, boating and swimming in Rice Lake.

At time of writing, Miss Clara Sherck, of South Cayuga, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott and may stay for a fortnight. We are pleased to see her again.

Miss Florence Bagby, accompanied by her two brothers, motored in their car to Burk's Falls, where they spent the Dominion Day recess with their parents and report a grand time.

Mr. Percy Allen took advantage of the Dominion Day holidays to make

the excursion trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Pittsburg and New York, where he had a good time, but got a twisted neck peering up into the tall buildings that tower into the heavens down in Gotham. However, Percy is some tourist anyway.

Just before Dominion Day, Mrs. Lionel Bell received word that her father was quite ill at his home, near Trenton, and she at once left for his bedside, but now we are glad to say he is on the mend again. Mr. Bell went down for that week-end of June 29th, and both returned home together on July 1st. In Dominion Day, they took a run down to Belleville to see Mrs. J. A. Balis, only to find she had gone further east, on a visit to the Grooms family at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott took the afternoon boat on June 29th, to spend the first of July holidays abroad. They first struck for Queenstown, then proceeded on to Niagara Falls, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Scott's brother and sister, and other relatives. On Sunday, they invaded Buffalo to attend the big reunion of the St. Mary's School for the Deaf for the day, though this gathering lasted a week. Here they met many friends. On their return to the Falls, they lost no time in making calls on such deaf friends as the Misses Mabel and Iva Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ulrich and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cyka, all of whom were in good spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Montmarquette, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bolduc, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheatly, Mrs. Margaret Green, Mrs. Chas. Pettiford and Miss Gwendolyn Egginton were noticed in a picnic party of Brethren worshippers at Central Island, on June 22d, and they report a great time. The Montmarquettes, Bolducs, Miss Egginton and Miss Mary Harris, were also at another delightful outing on the Humber River, near Mount Dennis, on June 29th.

Mr. Charles A. Elliott with his deaf sisters, Misses Laura and Evelyn Elliott, and other relatives motored down to Oshawa, on June 29th, to attend the wedding of a relatives and report a grand time.

Glad to say that Mr. Francis Bolduc is back to work again at his old plant after a long rest owing to rheumatic trouble in his leg.

Mr. Horace Greig and his parents enjoyed a motor trip to Wasaga Beach, on July 1st. Horace is some sport.

THEY NODDED "YES"

There were, at least, two smiling mortals in this sphere, who on the last day of June, were feeling bigger than they ever did before for on that day. They were blessed with the hymenal benedictions and became one in the bonds of love and unity for life. In this paragraph we refer to Mr. James Peter Orr, of Milverton, and Miss Luella Ina Strong, of Breslau, who entered the circle of the benedicts on Saturday afternoon, June 29th.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. T. Foreman, of Waterloo, the service was interpreted by Miss Ruth Nahrgang, of Preston. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in her dress of white flat crepe, with veil fastened with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink Sweetheart roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Annabel Thomason, of Toronto, wore a becoming frock of sand georgette, with picture hat, shoes and stockings to match, and carried a bouquet of yellow Butterfly roses. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Norman Strong, brother of the bride. Miss Zelda Bossenberry, of Kitchener, played the wedding music.

About eighty guests attended the wedding, with the following deaf in attendance, Misses Lena and Elsie Doublede, of Wroxeter; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black, of Kitchener; Miss Evelyn Durant, of Guelph; Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, of Breslau; Messrs. Wilbur Elliott, of Detroit; George Moore, of London; and George Bassler, of Hesson. A swell repast followed the ceremony and the rest of the evening was given up to dancing. The happy pair left next day by motor for London, Windsor and Detroit for a wedding trip after which they will reside in Milberton, where our best wishes go for a happy and long married life.

BRANTFORD CALLS

Mrs. John A. Moynihan and daughter Beverly, of Waterloo, enjoyed the Dominion Day recess with relatives and friends here. It was the first out-

ing of Mrs. Moynihan since her recent operation.

Miss Louisa Forsythe, of St George, was also a visit here. She is now very busy at her home town in the dress-making business.

We understand that Mr. James Goodbrand, of Paris, will, at the end of his present contract, go back to his farm and home and work independently amid the joys of his family.

WESTMEATH WARBINGS

Hamilton McBride is certainly some first-class farmer, for he has had a new barn built and his lane gravel shod.

Miss Iva McBride, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McBride, who has been a nurse in the Brampton Hospital, has now secured a position in a hospital in New York City, where we wish her every success. Messrs. Leonard, Albert and Milton Schneider, of Pembroke, were recent visitors to the McBrides. Albert has a new car, a six Whippet-Overland sedan. Some class. These thrifty deaf brothers are doing a roaring trade in their well-established shoe shop.

LONDON LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smalldon and daughter of St. Thomas, were the guest of Mrs. Ida Leathorn, on June 26th, it being Jack's weekly half holiday.

Mr. George Pepper spent the week-end of June 29th, with friends in Brantford, and was pleased to attend Mr. Charles Elliott's service on Sunday at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Merton McMurray, of Ingersoll, was the guest of his father in this city over the Dominion Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Orr, of Milverton, spent June 30th, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., following their wedding at Breslau on the previous day, and then left for a honeymoon trip to Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smalldon and daughter, of St. Thomas, motored through here to spend the Dominion Day holidays with their old schoolmate, Miss Mabel Thompson in Duncannon, and report a good time and trip.

Messrs. George Moore, of this city, and Wilbur J. Elliott, of Detroit, motored down to Breslau on June 29th, to witness the Strong-Orr wedding, then proceeded on to Elliott service next day. Our readers should bear in mind that these two above name Elliott, are not related to each other.

SARNIA SAYINGS

Miss Alice Leckie, of Detroit, has returned home after spending a pleasant week with her parents and other relatives here and at Dresden.

On June 23d, Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson were very pleased with a and George Henderson, the latter's wife and twin daughters of Talbotville, who motored up early that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch, of Oil City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie in Dresden, on June 23d, and had a good time.

Mr. Miller, of Pontiac, was a visitor to this city, during the week-end of June 29th, and again over the following week-end. He has a new Ford car.

On June 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leckie, Miss Alice Leckie and Mr. Miller motored out to Dresden and spent the day very enjoyably with Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie.

Scarcely had Douglas McMann returned from the Belleville school than his parents gave a party in honor of his sixteenth birthday. There were fourteen in the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson and Mrs. Leitch. A dainty supper was served and a beautiful birthday cake, with sixteen candles blazing above it, was a feature of the menu. Douglas received many presents, including a toy sailboat from the Hendersons and fifty three-day-old chicks from his parents.

BORDER BREEZES

Mr. Edward Ball, who was lately laid up with a severe case of bronchitis, is now rapidly recovering, so we are glad to state.

Mr. Stanley Ball was held up recently by a bandit in one of the Dixie Shoe stores in Detroit, where he works, and might have suffered worse, but for the timely arrival of Patrolman Cleave Dellere, who, as soon as he saw what

was going on, promptly shot the bandit dead, before he had time to draw his gun, and the officer of the law was not only exonerated from all blame, but was also warmly commended for his deed.

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place in Detroit, at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, when Hazel Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Ball, was married to Edward A. Schliesman, formerly of Iowa, on Saturday noon, June 22d. The bride was dressed in a stunning dove-blue crepe dress, purse, hat and necklace of the same shade, and wore white shoes and stockings and carried a corsage of white, roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Mrs. John Jackson, a very close and dear friend of the bride, was charmingly dressed in pale green, and her bouquet was of pink roses, sweet peas and baby's breath completed her dress. After the ceremony, a wedding repast was served at the home of the bride's parents, in honor of the newly united couple, and about twelve sat down to celebrate the occasion. The newlyweds will live on Glendale Avenue for the present, but in September, they will leave on a belated wedding trip to Iowa and other parts. We wish for them a long and happy conjugal life. Mrs. John Braithwaite, of Windsor, kindly assisted Mrs. Bell at the wedding dinner. The young and pretty bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Three more subscriptions go in this week. Mrs. J. C. Balis, of Belleville, motored down to Napanee, on July 1st, and spent the day very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Z. Grooms and family, including H. E. Grooms and family of Toronto.

Mrs. J. C. Balis and Miss Nina Brown, for many years teachers at the Belleville school, have resigned from the staff and the former will soon leave for her future home in far-away California. Both were popular and gifted teachers and good friends and we regret to see them go.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, of Abbotsford, Mich., had quite a house warming party at their home on June 22d, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweet, of Emmett, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunell, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vernier, of Mount Clemens; Mr. and Mrs. H. Henshaw, of Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Searle and two children, and Thomas E. Bissell, of Sarnia. Games and refreshments made up an enjoyable evening.

Miss Dianah Weiler, of Mildmay, was pleasantly surprised with a visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Lints, who motored all the way down from Decker, Manitoba, and spent a couple of weeks with the Weiler folks, leaving again for home on June 16th, where they arrived safely.

Miss Mary McQueen, of Guelph, was down to Niagara Falls for a week the first of July, visiting relatives and the Misses Helen Middleton and Sylvia Caswell. She had a time worth going.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Dresden; Miss Alice Leckie, of Detroit; Mr. Miller, of Pontiac, were recent visitors to Miss Blanche Dewar in Bothwell.

There was a splendid gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall in Cookstown, on June 30th, when Mr. J. R. Byrne, who motored up from Toronto with his son, Fraser Byrne, gave two very encouraging sermons. Among the outsiders were the Sloan brothers, Harry and Wallace, of Churchill; Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, of Fraserburg; Mr. and Mrs. David Lennox and Ernest Lawson, of Phelpsston; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave; Mrs. W. Baird, of Beeton and others.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

When Reginald Maron, of Petersborough, England, drove six miles to market recently he was followed there and back by his pet jackdaw, that kept up with the machine all the way. The bird often accompanies its young master to school.

The deaf population of Homestead is increased by the addition of Miss Lorena Thompson, of Tampa, who is staying with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollock. Of late Miss Thompson's health has been impaired, and this trip to the farthest south was undertaken in order that the change might be of permanent benefit to her.

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FLORIDA FLASHES

Among the several Floridians leaving the State for summer are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, of West Palm Beach, in Michigan; Arthur Bledsoe, of Miami, in Georgia; Miss Katherine Young, of Jacksonville, in Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edison, of Auburn-dale, in Tennessee and New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Austin, of Tampa, in Akron; Andy Spurlin, of Florence Villa, in Georgia; Mrs. Dillie Heyman, of Jacksonville, in Georgia and Alabama; and Albert Holloway, of Orlando, in Akron and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Cory, Jr., left St. Petersburg on June 25th, for their home in Ohio, where they will spend the summer vacation and incidentally take in the Columbus reunion, which will also celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the institution. They will return some time in September to the City of Sunshine.

Mrs. R. W. Davis and Mrs. R. V. Sapp, of St. Cloud, are surprised to learn that their brother, Herschel Taylor, in Akron has brought himself a grand new Ford car. Herschel is a steady and faithful Flying Squadron attache at Goodyear's.

Carl Holland has abandoned an extensive trip which would have taken as far west as Alaska this summer, on account of the St. Augustine convention. Instead, he is making numerous side trips in and out of Florida. Next summer will see him among gold prospectors in one of Uncle Sam's domains. Carl is one of the officers of the St. Augustine School.

It is semi-officially reported that Edward Clemons has gone North to make his own salvation in the automotive field. Being a former football star, Edward will tackle anything that may come his way.

Miss Juanita Goodbread, of Fort Lauderdale, is summing at White Springs. Her father and mother accompanied her.

William Lewis has disposed of his grocery store in Lake City. While his future plans are undetermined, it is probable that he will help his father on the farm.

Realizing as he does that aviation is growing apace in freight, mail and passenger service, Max Wetherby, whose home is in Daytona Beach, is seriously considering the advisability of applying to the government for a position as a plane painter. He is an experienced knight of the brush, having painted most anything except female faces. Recently he has had the honor of painting Major Seagrave's racing car at Daytona Beach, and except those in the know, no looker-on would suspect the work was performed by a deaf-mute.

Does barbering pay? The answer seems negative, judging from the fact that a number of deaf barbers have decamped Florida and migrated to Northern points. Paul Blount is the only and oldest stand-by in Miami, where he has a chair next to that of his boss, whom he has served from time immemorial.

Mrs. Grace Sawyer Kreiger is fast convalescing from a serious operation which she underwent on appendicitis. At present she is resting at the home of her parents in Miami.

Raymond Bess is now a full-fledged Floridian, having moved with his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawkins, from Indianapolis. His address in Miami is 5632 N.E. Sixth Avenue.

Frank Parker lives in Miami, but works in Miami Beach. He and his wife (nee Francis Sawyer) are good car drivers, and the latter brings her husband to and from his place of employment. Until his marriage, Mr. Parker made his home with his folks in Hollywood.

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the increase and the latest building to pierce the sky is Sears & Roebuck Company four story structure. John Wingate's services as carpenter have been enlisted and the work will keep him on the payroll for many weeks.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held in Miami last June, was the means of effecting a happy reunion of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pope, of West Beach, and Rev. and Mrs. Will Scott, of Palmetto, the father and mother of Mrs. Pope. The Papes brought them to and from the conference in their car, and stayed with them one week at Palmetto before returning home. It is understood that the minister has been transferred to Zolfo Springs.

Mrs. Ethel Deavers, of Dayton, O., who spent a part of the winter in Florida last year, has left bag and baggage for California, via the bus route. Like other tourists who remained a short time in Florida, Mrs. Deavers is not enthusiastic of the many possibilities and advantages of the state. One of the chief differences between California and Florida is that California has its rainy season in the winter when plants are dormant, while Florida has hers in the summer when the vegetation is growing. This is greatly to our advantage for a place to enjoy life. Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, noted health authority of Battle Creek, Mich., states: "The combination of sunny days and cool nights is most fortunate, and gives Florida the distinct advantage over warm regions which are less favorably situated. From whichever way the wind comes, it sweeps across the state, so that sunstroke is practically unknown, thus preventing the depressing and devitalizing effects of continuous heat."

The real attraction of so many deaf people to California from the middle east, in the writer's opinion, is not the climate, but social opportunities which are sadly lacking in Florida. Well, as for us, we prefer climate to society. The friends here of Mrs. Deavers wish her every happiness and contentment possible in her new home.

That N. S. Austin, of Tampa, has secured a position in Akron is indicated by information just received. Out of an array of the unemployed that walk the streets, Mr. Austin was the most fortunate fellow to land a job with the Trump Rubber Manufacturing Co. in the eastern part of the city. The position, if permanent, will help tide him over in this time of business depression.

The Miami Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf staged a successful initiation meeting at the St. Augustine school, in the library room, in which a large number of resident and visiting delegates participated, on Saturday evening, May 25th. The other one was held in the city, but failed to materialize, owing to notice being insufficient. The division is growing fast in numbers, according to the statement issued by the secretary. Before the convention was over, two new members were added to the rank and file of fraternity.

Immediately at the conclusion of the banquet Saturday night, the personnel of the entertainment committee were remembered with suitable tokens of appreciation for their tireless efforts to make the reunion the "best ever." Last but not least, the writer was presented with a cash gift by the delegate body, for his long connection with the association in various capacities. Being unable to collect his thoughts in an instant, he mustered his semi-paralyzed physique long enough to stammer "Thank you."

Being with each other for the honor of being the speediest footer, Cleveland Davis and J. R. Quarles, both of Miami, were contestants in a fat men's foot race at the beach, the former winning by a substantial margin. They are in the heavyweight class. Mr. Quarles' casualty consisted of a spill, the like of which will probably never be duplicated.

Among the many cars arriving at the headquarters was one manned by a woman driver, whose identity proved to be Miss Mary Jim Crump, of Winter Haven. In company of her mother, she enjoyed meeting many of the alumni, some of whom she has not met since graduation.

The absence of street cars running to the school grounds failed to inconvenience the delegates in the least, for their own cars were handy at all times of day and night.

Unemployment among the deaf of the state would make it appear that the association was dead. But such is far from the truth, for the attendance was greater than it was six years ago at the same place.

If Diogenes were living today, he could not with his lantern, discover a more honest octogenarian than David Tillinghast, of South Carolina, who paid high tribute to the program committee and the officers of the association for the success of the convention from a social and business viewpoint.

It is generally admitted by many of the delegates that if the dates of the convention had been postponed one week, the registration list would have grown larger. Owing to children attending school, their mothers could not well afford to leave them alone to accompany their fathers to the reunion. The program committee will please bear in mind this important matter.

It is reported that the father of Herbert and Gorham Wright is married again, having taken unto himself a semi-mute wife in Tampa on June 8th. The happy couple are making their future home in Miami.

Though her name appeared on the official program, Mrs. M. S. Morris, of Miami, failed to read the paper in person. Her non-appearance, it was explained, was due to the attendance at school of her children. The president asked Mrs. Paul Blount to take her place which she graciously accepted. The paper on "What Should Deaf Girls Do After Leaving School?" was appropriately received and should have a prominent position in the first number of the *School Herald*. The convention reporter was typewriting copy for the city paper at that time and consequently missed the president's announcement. He is, however, glad to make amends to the satisfaction of Mrs. Morris.

Emory Sizemore, connected with the school as assistant to the superintendent of the grounds, owns a car which will bear watching. It is claimed that the machine, purchased from a doctor, has been doing excellent service and is in a remarkable state of preservation, and up to convention time and not been sent to a hospital. He is now dubbed "Doctor."

Contrary to popular belief, school heads are not cold and unapproachable. President Brown was most democratic in his manner of mixing with deaf delegates, and sometimes spent hours in their company when his office duties were not so pressing.

Instead of facing a firing squad, the delegates had a thrill on Saturday noon of being "shot" by a photographer. The advance proof of the picture was pronounced perfect, no facial damage being detected. The man behind the camera, as a consequence, was swamped with orders for group pictures.

Mrs. Lily G. Hogle, second vice-president of the association during the old regime, was conspicuous by her absence throughout the sessions, she and her daughter being unavoidably detained in Jacksonville, much to the regret of her many friends. Mr. Hogle was there as usual, acting as interpreter at all meetings and looking after the happiness of delegates.

Of all officers of the association, the secretary worked the hardest and the longest at business sessions. Mrs. A. W. Pope functioned the work with dispatch of a seasoned executive. At the new election she was chosen corresponding secretary, and the office of recording secretary went to Miss Marjorie Eagle, of Arcadia.

Just before the business sessions commenced, President Rou was presented with a gavel, the gift of the Jacksonville Baptist Bible Class of the Deaf. It is not known whether Mr. Rou carried it to Miami to be used in fraternal meetings, or has turned it over to his successor.

On the official program appeared the names of advertisers, who have found in deaf people many substantial customers. Each place of business is always well patronized and the needs of deaf shoppers looked after with particular care and courtesy.

Genuine regret was expressed when Governor Doyle Carlton could not leave Tallahassee while the legislature was in session to make an address before the convention. The governor is a cousin of Mrs. A. W. Pope, of St. Augustine, whose name prior to marriage was Cora Carlton.

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And not for all the race."

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THERE seems little doubt that Europe will be represented at the World's Congress of the Deaf that is scheduled to assemble in Buffalo, N. Y., in the year 1930.

As the statue of Abbe de l'Epee is to be unveiled at this meeting, it is expected that some of the prominent deaf people from Paris will be present.

For it was in Paris that the privilege of education was conferred upon the deaf through the wisdom, ingenuity and philanthropy of Abbe de l'Epee.

From Germany, Mr. Willi Ulrich writes that there will probably be one or more at Buffalo, when the Congress is formally opened by the president of the National Association of the Deaf under whose auspices the Congress convenes. He also mentions the information which Mr. Jacques Alexander gave to assembled Europeans at the Congress of the Deaf of the continent, held at Prague, Yugoslavia, last year.

But quite important to foreign representation is the question of passports, that can not very easily be obtained by the deaf. The immigration quota may block the efforts to get steamship passage. Red tape may intervene to frustrate a few.

Why could not the National Association advertise a short prospectus, such as the local committee at Buffalo does.

The JOURNAL is willing to print gratis a short paragraph (translated into French, German, Italian, etc.) that will explain the nature of the gathering at Buffalo, give the dates of the Congress and its eminently high purposes. The deaf of other countries could reprint the announcement in their own language, which would give the deaf of all the countries complete understanding by preventing inaccuracies in translation. It would also have influence upon the attitude of consuls approached for passports.

THAT the deaf are not the only complainants against the "talkies," is very often verified by questioning people who have for years been ardent admirers of the "movies." With hardly an exception their replies show a disposition to underrate the talkies. The *Herald-Tribune* of July 11th, talks editorially about the "talkies" as follows:—

HE BELONGS

It leaks out that while the President likes news reels and mystery films he does not care for the "talkies." Hollywood, which is "talkies" mad, regards the Presidential preference as an outrageous usurpation of powers which the Constitution never granted to the White House and threatens to go Democratic in consequence.

The rest of us, however, will throw up our hats with an extra cheer for Mr. Hoover. We have not been so stirred by any Executive pronouncement upon oil leases, farm relief, tax reduction or the Young plan as by this plain statement that the "talkies" in their present stage of development "demand too close attention." No one will accuse the President of being stupid, and if the President cannot understand the strange sounds which come out of the screen the plain

citizen may dare to admit an equal comprehension. The fact is that we all flocked to the "talkies" out of curiosity and were disappointed, and went again and were disappointed again, and when we found in the old around-the-corner "movie" house a plain, silent "movie" with no raucous voices, with the characters moving about freely regardless of the location of an unseen sound recorder, with clear, intelligible, old-fashioned came-the-down captions, we liked it. We settled back with a comfortable sense that we were at home again.

Mr. Hoover may have translated *Agricola* from the Latin and he may be an up-to-date 1929 efficiency engineer, but if he really likes the old-time silent "movies" he is one of us after all. He belongs.

PORTLAND, ORE.

Those from Portland and Salem, Ore., who took in the Western Canadian Association of the Deaf Convention at Vancouver, B. C., were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kautz, Mr. Chas. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson. From Vancouver, Wash., were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Horn, Mr. Bjorquest. Both men are instructors at the Washington School. The B. C. Convention ended July 1st, and all the above named went to Seattle, Wash., where they took in the Washington Association of the Deaf Convention, July 2d, 3d and 4th. Others who came to Seattle from here were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kreidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle, Mrs. O. Fay, Mrs. C. Litherland, Mrs. L. Gromachey, Mr. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jack, the last two from Chehalis, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Divine, teachers at the Vancouver School. Many who came to Seattle on the Fourth of July from Portland to take in the biggest picnic ever held so far on the Sound. The Vancouver, B. C., Convention had a fine program and those from here enjoyed every minute during the four and five days celebrations. Also at Seattle, which drew a very big crowd.

Two celebrations were going on at the same time, the W. A. D. and the Jks. The committees at Seattle for the W. A. D. were composed of some of the most prominent deaf of that city, who should be praised for the good work they did, which made their convention a success. Coming to Portland for the two days' celebration in honor of Grand President Gibson were Mr. James O'Leary, of Spokane; Mr. Jack Bertram, of Seattle; Mr. N. C. Novak, of Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. P. D. Stewart, Mrs. A. L. MacPhail Cook and Miss Carrie Fevola, all from Winnipeg, Man., Geo. Riley, of Victoria, B. C., former president of the W. C. A. D., and Grand President Gibson attended the Portland and Frat meeting, Saturday, July 6th, while Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. A. L. Cook were invited to attend the meeting of the S. F. L. Club in the same building. Mrs. Gibson became an honorable member of the ladies' club and was presented with a gold pin badge. Saturday, President Gibson was shown over the highway and Mt. Hood. After the meeting that evening, a reception was given in the banquet room of the W. O. W. Temple, closing with ice-cream, cake and coffee. Short addresses were given by Presidents Gibson and Craven, the later of Division No. 41, N. F. S. D. Sunday, July 7th, a picnic was held in Laurelwood Park, one of Portland's finest parks. About 150 listened to a very fine and interesting address given by Grand President Gibson.

Mrs. H. P. Nelson told of the history of the S. F. L. Club. Mrs. B. L. Craven sang a couple of songs. Mrs. A. L. Cook, of Winnipeg, told of her visit and invited all to Winnipeg for the W. C. A. D. convention in 1932. In the evening about twenty accompanied President and Mrs. Gibson to a chicken dinner at the Henry Thiele Grill, after which they went to the depot to see the Gibsons off for San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. C. H. Linde deserves great praise, as he was General Chairman for the two-day celebration in honor of the N. F. S. D.'s Grand President. President Gibson drove from Seattle to Portland in the Kautz car, and was shown the highway in the new sedan of the Reichles.

Everything is in shipshape for the big annual Midway Picnic of the Portland and Seattle Frats, to be held at Centralia, Wash., Saturday and Sunday, July 27th and 28th. Those who wish, can go out Friday night and take in two full days. Some fine games and stunts are on the program, with cash prizes; also there will be a real exciting baseball game between Seattle and Portland Frats, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Saturday night there will be dancing, songs and entertainments. We hope this will reach the readers in the Northwest in time before the event opens. All are welcome. Mr. A. W. Wright, of Seattle, is general chairman with H. P. Nelson, as assistant chairman of Portland. Last year over 225 attended. Let us make it 300 this year.

H. P. N.

July 9, 1929.

REMEMBER

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Saturday, March 22, 1930

(Particulars later)

SEATTLE

The event of events, the biennial convention of the Washington State Association of the Deaf, passed into the records as scheduled on July 2d and 3d. It probably was the best attended convention so far. The day sessions had appreciative audiences at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

After the call to order on July 2d by President Oscar Sanders, Chief of Police Forbes, cousin of our W. E. Brown, acting for the Mayor, and President O. Hanson, of the P. S. A. D., welcomed the association to Seattle.

The report of the trustees of the Home Fund showed it had passed the \$3,600 mark.

In the afternoon the proposed amendments regarding proxy voting and a welfare fund were taken up. Proxy voting was tabled for the afternoon, and those agitating the question decided to let it wait for further trial.

The welfare fund caused a warm discussion, but when a vote was taken, it passed by a large majority.

In the evening a reception was given at the Pure Milk Dairy auditorium, at which President Dr. F. P. Gibson of the N. F. S. D., delivered a one and half-hour speech about the society that has been his life work. A half-hour speech usually wears out an audience, but President Gibson held attention to the last minute. Attendance at the reception was estimated 175.

At the Wednesday morning session, a short paper on "My Opinion of the Sign Language" by J. M. Lowell, Tacoma, was read by Hugo Holcombe in the absence of the author, and James O'Leary, Spokane, spoke on the Home Fund.

The usual gist of resolutions to be filed away was presented.

Considerable time was wasted at the afternoon session in a burlesque speech that was entirely out of place in a convention program, and it is hoped that such another will not be inflicted upon the courtesy of future audiences.

At the election of officers John Skoglund, Spokane, was elected President, unopposed. The officers elected were Mr. McNeal, Vice-President; Erv Chambers, Second Vice-President; Mrs. L. A. Divine, Secretary; Hugo Holcombe, Treasurer; and True Partidge, Trustee.

A resolution that the W. S. A. D. sponsor a subscription fund to be raised for a memorial to honor Prof. and Mrs. James Watson, who are considered the founders of the State School, was adopted.

The time and the date of the next convention was left to the board of directors.

The banquet at the Olympic Hotel was the largest ever held by the deaf in Seattle, 161 sitting down to a well-prepared meal in the Spanish ball room. A. W. Wright acted as toastmaster. Among the far-distant guests responding to the toasts were Dr. F. P. Gibson, Chicago, and A. H. McDonald of the Winnipeg, Manitoba, school. Mrs. A. C. Reeves gave a pleasing poem in "Tell Your Wife That You Love Her," in her natural graceful way, and Miss Alice Wilberg, "O Washington." The attendance at the picnic on July 4th at Lincoln Park was between 250 and 300. A free picnic lunch was served to members of the association and out-of-State visitors, but to residents not members, a small charge was made. In the late afternoon a list of sports was run off under the direction of LeRoy Bradbury.

Before we close, in behalf of our many friends, we wish to thank Mrs. Claire Reeves for rendering a beautiful poem "W. S. A. D.," at the reception, July 2d. Our minister, Rev. G. W. Gaertner, prepared the song.

Every convention usually has some notable visitor and this instance it was Dr. F. P. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, who were the guests. As president of the N. F. S. D., Mr. Gibson left Chicago, June 21st, on a tour of the middle west and Pacific coast divisions. After a couple days at St. Paul, the first stop was at Vancouver, British Columbia, June 26th-30th, to take in the Western Canadian convention. All visitors reported a very fine program and entertainment schedule, carried out under the direction of President George Riley and his aides.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright drove up to Vancouver on Saturday, and brought the distinguished guests, the Gibsons, down to Seattle the next day, in order that they might see as much as possible of the scenic beauties of Western Washington's sound, mountains and rivers in the 160-mile trip.

In her early teens, Mrs. Gibson knew W. S. Root in New York. Like brother and sister, they were very happy to meet each other at the Root's home, where a luncheon was served when the Gibsons reached Seattle from the Canadian convention.

On Monday, with Mrs. Jack Bertram added, the party drove to Mt. Rainier, a 120-mile trip. In the space of three hours, from green lawns and blooming roses at sea level, the visitors were taken to an elevation of 5,600 feet, the last mile of the journey between snow banks, to the Inn. The road had been only cleared of snow and opened to traffic two days previous. For the balance of the distance to the summit at 14,408 feet, it was one vast snow and ice field, over which no one dared venture without guides. A couple wild bears were seen along the road.

For July 2d, 3d and 4th, Dr. and Mrs. Gibson were part of the convention crowd, with short scenic trips about the city sandwiched in. They were luncheon guests of the Roots, Wrights, Hansons and Bertrams at different times. Friday morning, they resumed their journey southward, Mr. and Mrs. Kautz, of Portland, returning home, taking them in their car.

The Canadian visitors at the W. S. A. D. convention were Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mesdames Cook, Mathias and Noble, Misses Strachan, Fedna, McPhee and Stinson, and Messrs. White, MacDonald, Walker, Stewart, Beaton and Novak.

The officers of the Western Canadian Association for 1929-1932 are President, C. White; First Vice-President, Mr. Batho; Second Vice-President, Peter Stewart; Secretary, George Riley; Treasurer, A. H. McDonald; and Directors, Mrs. George Riley, Mrs. Cook, David Piekoff and Rupert Williams.

About forty came from Portland and fifteen from Spokane to attend the July 4th picnic.

PUGET SOUND

July 9, 1929.

CHICAGO

Rev. H. Rutherford being out on one month's vacation, went to St. Louis by train, on the invitation of its deaf to attend a picnic and then preach at a church for the deaf. Messrs. H. Hooper and Ed. E. Carlson overtook him at that city by auto, and then took him in on their way to Fort Worth to take in the Texas Association of the Deaf, July 3d to 6th. After the close of the business session, Rev. Rutherford went to Kansas to visit his children for an indefinite time, while Messrs. Hooper and Carlson have returned this month after visiting in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neyens, formerly of Chicago, but now residing at Davenport, Ia., came to Chicago on a four-day excursion. While stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, they had the pleasure of meeting their old friends at Rev. Hasenstab's church Sunday afternoon, July 7th. In a talk with the writer, they say every deaf-mute is doing well at Davenport.

D. W. Vaughan, chairman of the Home Fund picnic, has engaged Riverdale Park Grove as a place for the affair to take place on Labor Day, Monday, September 2d. The directions to get to the grove are the same that have been printed in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL previously for the picnic held by Chicago Division, No. 106, at the same grove.

We are called to mourn the death of James G. Boltz, who died July 3d, following an operation for stomach trouble. It is the second operation within one year. He failed to rally from the second operation. He was a highly respected member of the Frats, No. 1, and was married two years ago. His remains were shipped to Richmond, Ky., Friday, July 5th, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy entertained their daughter and her family and the O'Briens, at a party at their lovely home, Sunday afternoon, July 7th, their sixteen years old granddaughter of Stockton, Ill., being among the guests. Her father is a dispatcher in a railroad office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird have been here for two days, with their children. Mr. Baird met his wife from Texas and returned to Detroit, Mich., last Friday. While here, they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stafford and had supper.

Mrs. Wm. Garwood, of LaPorte, Ind., is still confined at Wesley Hospital. She underwent a serious operation and at present indications seem to be doing fine.

The Silent Athletic Club makes much money by renting its hall to parties of colored people for socials and meetings, since the farewell party was held Saturday, April 27th, for the last time, according to M. Jacob, who is in charge of the club house.

The Pas-a-Pas Club held a monthly business meeting Friday evening, July 5th, and then had a "500" and bunco party at the same hall Saturday, July 6th, under the management of G. Erickson.

Alfred Baer and Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Burandt were united in marriage at Rev. Hasenstab's residence, July 3d at 8:45 p.m., attended by D. W. Vaughan as best man and two misses as bridesmaids. Their names escape our mind.

The name of Alfred Arnot was left out in the last JOURNAL as among the merry-makers at a picnic held by the Frats of Frat Wayne, Ind., June 30th.

After service at the M. E. Mission, Rev. Hasenstab gave a short talk about the issuing of new dollar bills by the United States Government to replace the old paper money. The new bills will be in circulation soon.

Mr. I. Henry's mother is sick at a hospital beyond hope of recovery.

John Sullivan, manager of the Silent Athletic Club house, is taking one month's vacation.

The Wisconsin Association of the Deaf held a successful convention, with a large attendance at Eau Claire, Wis., July 3d to 7th.

Supt. F. Emery Bray, of the Wisconsin deaf school, addressed the meeting.

The election of new officers for three ensuing years resulted as follows: F. T. Pleasant, Delavan, president; E. Maertz, Milwaukee; vice-president; Leonard Weiss, Milwaukee, secretary; O. V. Robinson, Delavan, treasurer; F. J. Neesam, D. A. Cameron and Tracy Jones, all of Delavan, trustees.

Delavan was chosen as the convention city for the 1932 meeting.

After the convention Prof. F. J. Neesam and family left for LaCrosse, Wis., and other points to visit Mrs. Neesam's relatives. The other delegates dispersed for home with pleasant memories of the lively affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Lindholm, who have been connected with the Wisconsin deaf school, have accepted positions on the faculty of the Minnesota School for the Deaf at Faribault, Minn.

Miss Ida Hanson, class of '29, Gallaudet College, has been secured as a member of the faculty at the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf for the ensuing year.

A report from the authorities at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., state that the following, four students of the Wisconsin deaf school, have passed the college entrance examination without conditions: Leona Austin, Richland Center; Boyce Williams, Racine; Wilson Grabbil, Ft. Atkinson; Orlie Smith, Waukesha.

Mr. George Harris, member of the State Board of Control, and his daughter visited the Wisconsin deaf school on Saturday.

Miss Della Kittleson, a former student at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf and a graduate of Gallaudet College, has accepted a position on the faculty of the Oregon School for the Deaf at Salem, Ore.

THIRD FLAT.

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NEW YORK

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

Following its custom, which was inaugurated by the late Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J., upon his assuming the duties of Moderator some thirty years ago, the Xavier Ephpheta Society has annually observed the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost as the Feast Day of the deaf, otherwise Ephpheta Sunday, as ordained by the Holy Father, Pope Pius X, in response to an appeal from the late Archbishop of Cincinnati, Rev. Henry Moeller.

The coming observance on August 4th, will be keeping with those that have preceded. Mass will be celebrated at nine o'clock, with the present Moderator, Rev. M. J. Purtell, S. J., celebrant, in the College Chapel of St. Francis Xavier, 30 West 16th Street, east of Sixth Avenue. After the service, at which Ephphetans will receive Communion. Breakfast will be served at nearby restaurants. Returning to the College, buses will be in waiting to transport the members and friends to the new \$10,000,000 Playland at Rye Beach.

Julius Kieckers, as chairman of the bus ride and outing, has Jere V. Fives as his secretary, with assistants in Joseph Graham, Hugo Schmidt, John F. O'Brien, James Loneragan, Michael Leo, J. C. Riley, Andrew Mattes, Edward Kerwin, W. I. Hanson, Luke Broderick, S. J. Fogarty—a representative body of the Catholic deaf from the different Alma Mater hereabouts.

While it is urged all the Catholic deaf attend mass, there is a combined invitation from Father Purtell, President Fives, Chairman Kieckers, his committee, and the members of the X. E. S., as a unit, for their friends to join them on the ride up to Rye Beach.

Adult tickets have been reduced to a minimum—\$1.50, with children under ten years, 75 cents. No profit accrues to the X. E. S. from sale tickets. At Rye, Ephphetans expect to extend the "glad hand" to a big bunch of Westchester county and Nutmeg State deaf folks. The slogan of Chairman Kieckers will dominate the outing: "Rain or Shine." It has held good on several occasions in the past. From which it is surmised Julius has an iron-bound contract with the weather man.

The program at Playland will be made known at an early date. Meantime, the committee make an urgent appeal for early reservations for seats on the buses, to avoid disappointment at the last minute. First served, will be the rule.

Miss Augusta Berley, who died on the 15th of December, 1928, left an estate of \$10,000. Among the bequests were several to her intimate friends, to whom she willed \$500 each, namely Mrs. Mary Buhle, of Mountain Lake, N. J., (who has since died); Miss Edith H. Marshall, of 300 Bay Shore Road, East Portchester, N. Y.; Mrs. Monica Kinsey, of 105-09 Farmers Boulevard, Hollis, L. I. She also left \$500 to St. Matthew and St. Timothy (in trust for St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes) and \$1,000 to the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Inc., (in trust for the Gallaudet Home).

Miss Lilly Mattson, of Helena, Mont., was a visitor at Fanwood on Thursday afternoon, July 11th. When a little girl, she was a pupil of Fanwood, but in 1911 her parents moved to Montana, and she finished her schooling at the School for the Deaf in that State. While on her visit here she was accompanied by Mr. R. Nordin, a hearing man.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elkin, took advantage of the extra holiday and went Philadelphia, Pa., to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hodes, and report having had a very enjoyable time. They found the Hodes in excellent health and getting acclimated in the city of "Brotherly Love."

A wedding reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. E. Whiteman on June 29th, on the upper Eighth Avenue. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mesdames W. E. Hooker, Sorina Smith, W. Jackson, Agnes Whiteman, D. Arsbry, Mamie Moody, Misses Marjorie Smith, Estella Gregory; Messrs. Howell Young, Clarence Basden, Richard Thompson, Willie Malone, W. Nixon, William Thomas, John L. Cheers, Willie Sudath, Neely Marshall, Julius Anderson and Willie Boyd.

Miss Lillie Friedman and Ben Belt-sender were married on June 29th. After the ceremony they went on a honeymoon to Niagara Falls for a week. Both were educated at the Lexington Avenue Institution at 67th Street.

On June 9th, returning from Garden City, passing Mitchell Field, Barney Kindel saw Lieut. Lonlitt exhibiting fancy stunts in an airplane, and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Fernando J. LaBrie, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is in New Bedford, Mass., to visit relatives in his native home for two weeks' vacation. He was in Boston and Springfield on business trips. He will be resume work as assistant janitor, at the Mt. Vernon High School soon.

Mrs. Julius A. Rathheim and daughter, Doris, will accompany her chum, Mrs. Sam Eber and her father, Mr. Kind, in his machine, motoring up to Greenwich, N. Y., to see Mrs. Rathheim's folks. He will take them to Canada later. Mr. Julius A. Rathheim will motor in his new machine up there in August.

The Mendel Bermans are summering at Rockaway. Hardly any deaf are met there, and consequently they are beginning to long for the deaf's society, but they declare it is very lovely living by the sea.

Dr. Thomas F. Fox is again a grandfather. A son was born to Mrs. Elliot Fox, of Caldwell, N. J., that will be named after his uncle, Edwin R. D. Fox, 2d.

Helene Berg is back from Long Beach, where she formerly has been with family who, after two seasons' absence, are again at their bungalow.

Mrs. F. L. Seliney, relict of F. L. Seliney, who had been a resident at St. Luke's Home (114th Street and Broadway) passed away on June 29th. Her cousin, Mrs. Cutting of Orange, N. J., was with her at the end. She was buried in the St. Luke's Home plot, Mt. Kensico, N. Y.

Jack Seltzer has been on the sick list for the past ten days, and is still under the doctor's care.

Deaf-Mute's Estate Bequeathed Three Neighbors, Who Have All Died

A deaf-mute's wish to repay the kindness of a lifetime has been frustrated by the extraordinary coincidence of three sisters dying within two weeks.

The will of Augusta Berley was filed for probate in Bronx Surrogate's Court yesterday, nearly six months after the death of Ida, Emma and Matilda Weiffenbach. Augusta Berley had expected her personal belongings, her silver and her pictures would be divided with approximately \$10,000 between the three sisters, who had been her neighbors since childhood.

Augusta Berley was in her seventies when she died December 15, 1928. Near her home at No. 1100 Forest Avenue, the Bronx, lived the Weiffenbach sisters, who had kept her in touch with the world. The Weiffenbach sisters learned gradually the deaf-mute sign language and they were almost like sisters to Augusta Berley.

She determined to leave them the bulk of a legacy of \$12,000 from John Howard, who had made several bequests to deaf-mutes. Her will provided that if they couldn't agree on just what part of her property, they should have what the administrators should decide.

Less than a month after Augusta Berley's death, Emma Weiffenbach died January 11th, from pneumonia. The shock of both deaths seemed to the family to affect Matilda and Ida, who also contracted pneumonia and died January 21st and January 25th.

The John Howard estate has not been settled yet, the firm of Goodhue Morrison & Lynn said yesterday, and just what will be the bequest meant for the Weiffenbachs is not known. The money may go to those benefiting from the will of Ida Weiffenbach.—*New York World*.

Harry Raymond, sixty-one, of 2330 White Avenue, Fresno, Cal., died July 4th, at a local sanitarium, after a long illness. He was a painter and contracted a bad disease from fumes and poisoning. He was a native of California, and leaves a relict, Miss Lillia Raymond, who goes to Oakland to live with her daughter by a former marriage. He leaves three sisters and one brother and one sister-in-law.

BOSTON

The annual Fourth of July picnic was held at Riverbank, Danvers, by the Boston Division, No. 35.

New York, Philadelphia and Nova Scotia, Canada, were represented by several ladies and gentlemen. Besides having a majority of out-of-town visitors, there were approximately two hundred present at the annual affair.

Out-door events were vaulting, 100 yd. dash, a tug-of-war, etc. When clouds threatened, all assembled in Salem Hall, where guessing games were held. Lucky winners were Chester W. Heeger, a floor lamp, and Mrs. Michael Gaines, a manicure set.

Refreshments were in charge of the Aux-Frats, led by Mrs. Michael Kornblum. Her assistants were dressed in white, with caps carrying the letters 1931.

Movies were taken of the occasion, the film to be bought by the society and exhibited at a social affair some time in the fall. The Misses Levine, Michael, Goris and the Zerwick sisters rendered a song in the sign-language.

Cars left the Old Home at 8 p.m., arriving at Boston at 9:15 and a good time was had by all.

The next affair of the N. F. S. D. will be a Halloween costume party and dance at Huntington Chambers Hall, 300 Huntington Avenue, Saturday evening, October 26, 1929.

Cash prizes will be given for odd costumes. Proceeds to go to the Convention Fund. Admission seventy-five cents, including checking.

Chairman George Pike is assuring everyone of a great time and to prove it, chose as his aids the incomparable Chester W. Heeger, Stanley Light and Aaron Kravitz.

At a meeting of the Aux-Frats, all were pleased to make the acquaintance of Mrs. J. Williams, of Providence, R. I. She spoke of the work done by the Aux-Frats there, and expressed astonishment at the perfect system of the Boston Auxiliary. She also made a delightful speech on whether ladies should be allowed to join the N. F. S. D., and expressed the hope that at the 1931 convention the vote would go towards admitting ladies as full-fledged members. She was opposed by two or three ladies, who said they would not butt in on the men's pleasure of peace for anything. She expressed thanks and enjoyed her stay in Boston greatly.

The Boston Hebrew Association held their closing meeting at the Y. M. H. A. clubroom and gave a chicken supper for their friends.

Games were played and a pantomime, staged by Louis Snyder and Julius, which was perfect in detail. They described the finding, feeding, loving and dying of a p-o-o-o-r little d-o-g-g-i-e!

An outing will be held at Salem Willows, by motor truck by the association, under the chairmanship of Isaac Marcus. A permit was procured to use the Willows and take advantage of their open dancing pavilion swimming pool and chutes, tennis courts and amusement park. All for seventy-five cents round trip. Children under twelve, thirty-five cents. What could be sweeter? Put the date on your calendar—July 21st.

St. Andrew's Silent Mission will have their gathering and Open House at Mother's Rest, Revere, on July 28th. Rev. Mr. Light will hold services in the morning, and the afternoon will be devoted to swimming, etc., as the place in situated right on the beach.

Miss Gertrude Smith returned from a week's sojourn in New York and reported having a fine time with her friends. She hopes to go again soon.

Mrs. Julius Fersheiser was a guest at the Harry Rosensteins, and spent three weeks with her mother. She says Boston is fine for a rest and will be glad to go back to New York.

The Boston Silent Club will hold their outing at Canopic Lake, on August 4th. Everyone wishing to go should make reservations now with Chairman Peter Amico, as after the 29th will be too late. The bus leaves South Station at 8 a.m., arriving at the Lake at 11 a.m. Here's a good chance to see the famed South-shore resort for only seventy-five cents the round-trip.

Then the Horace Mann Alumni will have their motor boat outing at Rainsford Island, on August 11th. The boat engaged from hearing men can hold a capacity of one hundred persons, so it is thought that if more intend to go, another boat would be engaged. Chairman Catherine I. Doren is urging everyone to attend for the sake of the Alumni Fund, and offers the spaciousness of the Island for a good time. Baseball playing, fishing and swimming are all available. Try to attend it.

WISCONSIN

CONVENTION HELD AT EAU CLAIRE

One hundred and fifty visitors had registered last night for the eighteenth triennial convention of the Wisconsin Association for Deaf, which opened its sessions at the Elks Club here July 3d. Councilman D. D. Lockerby delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the city of Eau Claire, and J. E. Wachuta welcomed the visitors in behalf of the local convention committee. F. B. Pleasant, of Delavan, responded.

Councilman Lockerby, speaking with Mrs. F. W. Ellington, of this city, as an interpreter, traced the development of the city of Eau Claire and assured his listeners, that all the city's convenience would be at their disposal during their sojourn here. Mr. Lockerby expressed his delight at being privileged with the novel experience of addressing a deaf gathering.

Harry Hansmann, of Knapp, president of the association, formally opened the convention, and Mrs. L. Landsverk entertained the group by "signing" the hymn "America." Rev. E. E. Clarke, of First M. E. Church of this city, gave the benediction.

Among the visitors at the convention are representatives from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Dakota, Minnesota and California. More are expected to arrive today.

The program for July 4th and the cash prizes presented for the events follow:—

First prize of \$2 and second prize of \$1 will be presented in the following events: Ladies' slipper race, ladies' dash, girls' slipper race, girls' dash, men's dash, boys' dash, men's pie eating contest, women's pie eating contest, men's cigar smoking contest, ladies' ball throwing contest, men's egg eating contest, women's cracker eating contest, men's human wheelbarrow race and ladies' three-legged race. First prize of \$10 and second prize of \$5 will be awarded in women's tug-of-war and men's tug-of-war.

The largest family present will be awarded \$5 and the family coming the longest distance will receive \$5. Prizes of \$20 for the winner and \$10 for the loser will be awarded kitten ball teams representing Wisconsin and Minnesota.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM

The program for Friday, July 5th, was as follows:

President's address, O. V. Robinson; secretary's report, Leonard E. Weiss, of Milwaukee; treasurer's report, Frank B. Pleasant, of Delavan; and business session in the morning. Hymn by Miss Gieger, of Withee, and Miss Rockney, of Cambridge, and a lecture by the Rev. G. F. Flick, of Chicago, in the afternoon. F. J. Neesam will preside as toastmaster at a banquet in the Hotel Eau Claire at eight o'clock in the evening.

Saturday, July 6th, a business session was held in the morning. Superintendent T. E. Bray, of the State School for the Deaf at Delavan, delivered an address in the afternoon, and election of officers was held. There will be a special entertainment Saturday evening.

Services at Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday morning, were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Flick, and the Rev. Bayer, of St. Paul, conducted services at the Y. M. C. A.

Speaking to the eighteenth triennial convention of the Wisconsin Association for Deaf at the Elks Club, here yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. Flick, Chicago pastor, proposed that the Wisconsin Association follow the example of other state associations by establishing a State home for aged deaf. Rev. Flick declared that sufficient funds for founding such a home were available and urged immediate action. His proposition is being considered by the convention.

July 4th, the delegates to the convention enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Eau Claire. F. J. Neesam acted as toastmaster.

More than 300 attended the Association for Deaf picnic at Lake Hallie on the Fourth of July. A full program of games and competitions had been arranged.

Prizes were won at the picnic as follows:—

Ladies' Slipper Race—First, Olive Dahl, St. Paul, \$2; second, Nellie Gieger, Withee, Wis., \$1.

Ladies' Dash—First, Winona Maertz, Milwaukee, \$2; second, Mrs. E. Maertz, \$1.

Girls' Slipper Race—First, Eleanor Jones, Minneapolis, \$2; second, Betty Schroeder, St. Paul, \$1.

Girls' Dash—First, Helen Engh, Minneapolis, \$2; Viola Hanson, Hartford, \$1.

Men's Dash—First, Raymond Fiedler, Minneapolis, \$2; Harry Wille, Delavan, \$1.

Boys' Dash—Edward Redmond, Racine, \$2; Delwin Amundson, Deer Park, \$1.

Men's Pie Eating Contest—First, Andrew Pangrac, Minneapolis, \$2; second, Glen Byrne, Delavan, \$1.

Women's Pie Eating Contest—First, Mrs. H. L. Wilder, Minneapolis, \$2; second, Mrs. H. Hanson, Hartford, \$1.

Cigar Smoking Contest—First, Jesse Miller, Eau Claire, \$2; second, Glenn Byrne, Delavan, \$1.

Throwing Ball (Ladies)—First, Betty Schroeder, St. Paul, \$2; second, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Delavan, \$1.

BALTIMORE

The first joint Frat Outing of Baltimore and Washington Divisions, at Gwynn Oak Park on the Fourth of July, was a rip-roaring success in every respect.

About forty motored from Washington, D. C., and a lot more from our neighboring states. The attendance, including hearing friends, was a little over three hundred. Several old timers remarked that it was the largest gathering of deaf in the history of this city, which was undoubtedly true.

A large well-shaded grove with plenty of tables and benches and a large open space, which served splendidly for a field, was reserved for our picnic. It proved an ideal place for a picnic.

As early as nine in the morning, the crowd began arriving. Almost all brought along lunch, which was enjoyed in the cool grove. The little children enjoyed themselves immensely in the kiddies' play-ground near the grove.

The afternoon program started with an indoor ball game (played outdoors) between Washington and Baltimore. Davidson was on the mound for Washington and Leitner, the former N. Y. Giant pitcher, did the twirling for Baltimore. Mr. Benson, of Frederick, officiated as umpire. The game lasted six innings and was won by Baltimore, 1 to 0.

Some "smart alecks" thought it was great fun to expode fire crackers under the catchers. The catchers and batters had a hard time attending to business with dozens of fire crackers exploding between their legs.

After the base-ball game, a few novelty contests were staged and cash prizes awarded as follows:—

Shoe-tying race—Won by Leonard Downes, \$1; second, Leo Deluca, 50 cents.

Dumb band contest—Mrs. Parker and Miss Fieder, tied, 75 cents each.

Tug-of-war between Washington and Baltimore Divisions—Won by Washington. Prize, a basket of peaches.

Tug-of-war between Washington and Baltimore (Ladies)—Won by Washington. Prize, a basket of peaches.

Last on the program was a blind-fold tug-of-war between the Washington and the Baltimore Committees. In reality it was just a tug-of-war between the Washington Committee and a big stout tree. A rubber tire was tied to the tree and the Baltimore end of the rope fastened to the tire. At the starter's signal, Baltimore let go of the rope and took off the blind-folds to watch the fun. You can imagine Washington trying to pull down that tree. Washington enjoyed the joke as much as we did. They will have a whole year to think up something to spring on the Baltimore Committee next year.

After the games, delicious bricks of Hendler's ice-cream was served free to all. The picnickers stayed to have supper in the grove. In the evening, about one hundred fifty went to Carlin's Amusement Park for some more fun.

The committee had planned to award additional prizes at Carlin's, but that was called off on account of the crowd and the impossibility of keeping the deaf together.

The picnic was declared the best ever. In all probability it will become an annual picnic in Washington, D. C., next year.

Much of the success goes to Chairman M. Leitner, who was ably helped by Messrs. Brushwood, Stone, Wriede, McCall and the Washington Committee, composed of Messrs. Robert Smoak, Chairman; Ferguson, Hauser and Davidson.

Attending the picnic from other states were Mr. Jump, of Milford, Del.; Rev. Charles Fletcher, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Sullivan, of Conn.; Mr. Schatzkin, of New York City; and Mr. Schutz, the former Gallaudet star fullback, of Richmond, Va. There were a lot more whose names the writer failed to get.

Before the Maryland School for the Deaf closed last month, a picked team from Baltimore motored to Frederick to cross bats with the school nine. Baltimore, with Rozelle McCall pitching, swamped the school nine by the score of 6 to 1.

Mr. Emmet Kenney played third base for the Baltimore nine. After the game, he complained of pains in his right side. During the return trip to Baltimore, his condition became worse. At home, was immediately put to bed and a doctor summoned. During the week that followed his condition became serious and an operation was performed. The operation failed to save his life, and he passed away on July 4th, at the age of twenty-two.

Mr. Kinney was a fine young man with many friends in this city. He graduated from St. Francis Xavier's School, Irvington, Md., and pursued higher studies at St. Rita High School, Lockland, Ohio. Upon graduation, he returned to Baltimore and secured a fine paying job as landscape architect.

His many friends will miss him, especially at the Silent Oriole Club, where he was a regular attendant and an interesting and witty talker.

Miss Elizabeth Moss, a teacher at the South Carolina School, is spending the summer with her parents in this city.

Circulars are out, announcing the coming fifty-two annual picnic of the Maryland deaf. The picnic will be held in Grove No. 10, Druid Hill Park, Saturday, August 3d. The annual excursion to Tolchester Beach, takes place on Sunday, August 4th.

In June, the members of the Silent Oriole Club tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower to Miss Edna Brewer. Miss Brewer and Mr. Boniface Owinski were married at Loyola Church, on June 22d. The newlyweds enjoyed a short honeymoon trip to New York City. Both are products of the Maryland School.

Another sweet young lady was tendered a surprise shower, on June 19th. This was in honor of Miss Evelyn Townsend, at the home of her aunt. Miss Townsend, of Baltimore, and Mr. Kleindienst, of Washington, D. C., were married, at Christ M. E. Church, on June 22d, by Rev. Daniel E. Moylan.

That June 22d, was a popular day for marrying, as was further evidenced by the marriage of Miss Florence Mason to a Mr. Carpenter. Under cross-examination, the three happy couples denied that there had been any pre-agreement to be married on the same date. We wish the newlyweds a happy cruise on the good ship "matrimony."

Do you remember the glorious time we had at the Frats' outing, at Fairview Beach, last year? Undoubtedly. Then bear in mind the fifth annual of Baltimore Division, No. 47, N. F. S. D., Sunday, August 11th, at Fairview Beach. Bro. Kauffman will again be in charge and has an excellent program made up. Five events for ladies and five for the men. These events takes place at 11 A.M. Bring your lunch. In the afternoon there will be more contests on the beach in bathing suits. Boats leave 2:30 P.M. Round trip tickets thirty-five cents. Please get your tickets from the committee.

THE W'S

Los Angeles, Cal.

[The correspondent will endeavor to garner such news items as seem worthwhile, and urges local readers to cooperate by presenting to him news of happenings, etc. in the local deaf fraternity.]

A large number of local deaf journeyed to Berkeley to attend the Eighth Biennial Convention of the California Association of the Deaf, which was held on the grounds of the Berkeley School for the Deaf, July 4th, 5th and 6th. Among those who motored north were Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Cool, Mr. and Mrs. K. Willman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lipsitt, Mrs. Barthe, Mr. Edward McGowan, Miss Eleanor McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanole, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunlap, Mrs. Gessner, Mrs. W. Schneider, Miss L. Bible, Mrs. Doane; Messrs. V. Owen, Jr., H. De Volpi and Billy. Chas. Mr. F. Shuford and son, Billy, and Mrs. A. S. Kier. Those who took the water route on the S. S. Yale, returning on the S. S. Howard were Mr. Chas. McMann, Mrs. Howard Terry, Mr. Harry Whalen, Miss M. Sprangers and Mr. Ed. Ould.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Berg and Miss Nora Simpson, all of San Diego, motored to Berkeley to attend the Convention and then proceeded on to Lake Tahoe, where they will spend the remaining few days of their vacation before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Terry and son, accompanied by Miss Eleanor McGowan, motored to Oakland to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Runde, June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanole and baby, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and children, started on a motor trip to Sequoia National Park, and then to Berkeley to attend the convention. They will return home via Reno, Nevada.

Mrs. Royal La Mont was called to Oklahoma City, Okla., some time ago, on account of the death of her aged mother. She will return home as soon as the estate is settled.

Arthur, the hearing son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Doane, finished high school in June and plans to take a job on a boat going to New York. He is eager to ship to Europe from New York, returning in the fall to enter college.

Misses Lailah Freese and Bertha Seipp, of Seattle, Wash., are on a two weeks' vacation, visiting Berkeley at convention time and Los Angeles.

H. F. DeVOLPI

Mr. Seebald is a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League though not totally deaf. He had heard much of the Fanwood band, but up to the recent Commencement, held on Friday, June 14th, had never had the good fortune to listen to it. His comment when seen a day afterwards was that it was 100% perfect, adding that he had compared their playing with many other bands, and said that the school must possess a remarkable teacher to turn out such accomplished boys as the Fanwood band is composed. We are glad to chronicle the above as it reflects great credit to our friend, Mr. William H. Edwards.

One law that causes nobody any trouble is the law of averages.

OHIO

Mr. E. I. Hoycross, in the *American Deaf Citizen*, says that from his observations the deaf printer, even linotype operators, have more opportunities for steady positions in the smaller towns than in the larger cities. To prove his words he cites these deaf printers: Ray Black, in Piqua; W. D. Ellis, in Kenton; John Melampy, in Lebanon; E. Sarber, in Canal Winchester; E. Burke, in Wapakoneta; Warren Horvick, in Xenia; and Roy Conkling, in Versailles, all of whom are kept steadily at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cory, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are now visiting Ohio friends and relatives and will remain in Ohio to attend the big reunion. At present they are in Lima.

Efforts are being made to make the reunion a grand affair, and the committee in charge are doing all they can to make this one hundredth celebration to be long remembered.

Lawyer Wanamaker, of Akron, who has been Mr. Ayers' adviser about legislation pertaining to the deaf, advises the deaf of Ohio to work together and find a capable and reliable man to take the newly created office of commissioner of the deaf under the State Educational Department.

At the home of the bride's parents in Columbus, Miss Evelyn Empfield became the bride of Mr. Clifford Drake, of Massillon, June 29th.

June 23d in Detroit, Mr. Horace Waters was impressively ordained to the diaconate of St. John's Church Mission before a large audience of deaf people. Both Rev. Waters and his wife (Georgine Sawhill) were educated at the Ohio school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller have as their guest for a week, Mrs. Sack (Agnes Killeen), of Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Sack attended the Ohio school. In connection with her visit here Miss Olivia Bruning held a sort of a class reunion at her home in Columbus. Her guests were Mrs. Sack, Mr. and Mrs. Winemiller, Mr. Harley Drake, of Gallaudet, and Miss Kolma Jansen. All were Miss Bruning's former pupils at the Ohio school, and all hold her in high esteem.

Prof. Harley Drake, who has been in Piqua since the close of school, settling up his mother's estate, was in Columbus Sunday calling on friends. He with one daughter will motor to Washington, D. C., to get the other members of his family, and return to the old family home in Piqua to remain till after the reunion.

Mr. Drake's oldest daughter has a position in the Congressional Library at Washington.

William Winemiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller, is now with an uncle and aunt in Cleveland. Their daughter, Dorothy, will soon leave for a month's stay at Chautauqua, N. Y. The engagement is announced of Mr. Edward Lehman, Toledo, to Miss Wanda Hetzel, of Upper Sandusky, and we hear that they are soon to be married.

Mr. Dan Whitehead, an Ohioian, is now engaged in chicken raising near Mt. Clemens, Mich. At present he claims to have 640 chickens to look after, and his profits from this business have been so good that he says he will not miss his school's reunion.

Mr. Arthur Hinch, a graduate of the Ohio school, is letting himself be known to the Detroit deaf by taking an active part in all of their affairs.

The many Ohio friends of Mr. Herman Eikens, were sorry to learn of his serious condition at the home of his brother, near Cincinnati. It seems that Mr. Eikens was stuck by a cotton loom while at his work in Stonewall, Miss., last September, and from that accident toxic poisoning set in and he is considered to be a very sick man.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas, (the latter better known as May Greener) are now at Alpena, Mich., for a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Thomas' father, Mr. A. B. Greener, is in California with Mr. and Mrs. Park and will return, possibly bringing his friends with him, one week before the Ohio reunion, as Mr. Greener cannot let himself miss a single reunion.

A newspaper item told us that Mr. Albert Ohlemacher had the misfortune to run down a young boy recently, but we think the lad was not seriously hurt, although he was taken to a hospital.

When Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weber motored to Columbus from Cincinnati, they brought Miss Oletha Brothers with them. Miss Brothers' heart always beats rapidly at the thoughts of meeting a certain one in Columbus. People attending the July 4th picnic at the Ohio Home noted several changes there, especially in the kitchen, which has been renovated by the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society. Late a fine linoleum was laid, costing \$180. A cabinet has been built in and the whole room brightened with paint. The ladies have spent nearly \$100.00 the last year on the kitchen alone. The cost of the electric refrigerator was shared by the Cleveland and Cincinnati societies and the board of managers of the Home.

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BRONX DIVISION, No. 92

N. F. S. D.

October 19, 1929

Wilksburg, Pa.

Father Time waits for no man. Hence we are trailing considerably in the rear. On June 15th, the school faculty at Edgewood gave an interesting demonstration of the educational progress of the school for the benefit of the graduates and their friends. This included inspection of the entire industrial department. Many graduates of the school manifested their interest in the progress of the school by being present. They seemed well pleased with the progress so clearly demonstrated.

Mrs. Ide Kinney and Mrs. Edwin Roessler called on their old schoolmate, Mrs. Teegarden, and spent a pleasant hour raking up old-time school-day delights, especially during the Turtle Creek period. They were glad to meet their old teacher, Mrs. E. B. Clark (E. Blanche Roup) who was just then visiting Mrs. Teegarden at the time. Mrs. Clark, they found, was still very much interested in the progress of the deaf. There were some who could not get here to witness the demonstrations, but came along the next day. Among these were E. Cowley, of New Castle, and George Burns, of Ellwood City. The writer had the pleasure of meeting them at the W. S. C. Hall. Mr. Cowley does not get down here very often, so we had quite pleasant confab. It is a pity Pittsburgh denizens see so little of Mr. and Mrs. Cowley. His gardening operations monopolize his time, however.

Miss Grace Blatenberger, of Roaring Springs, and Mr. George Lawther, of Turtle Creek, were married June 14th, and left immediately on an extended auto trip via Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Washington, D. C., and other points. On their return to the home lot, their friends gave them a demonstration of good will and godspeed.

The Blackhalls are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends on the birth of a son, June 21st, at St. Francis Hospital.

The courtship and marriage of Romeo and Juliet, rather a burlesque, was enacted at the W. S. C. Hall, June 22d. Miss Irene Schifino and W. McK. Stewart were in the spotlight and enacted the chief role to perfection. The playlet was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd, and as a result, the treasury of the club was considerably swelled. Refreshments, consisting of strawberry shortcake and ice-cream, followed the entertainment and increased the profits.

Recently we were not a little surprised to receive a postcard dated Paris, France, and signed R. C. Wall. It appears the erstwhile bicycle and auto builder was, in company with his daughter, doing Europe, France, Italy, Switzerland, England, all in the approved style. We are certainly glad to know that our old pupil and friend has been permitted to extend himself this way.

Mr. E. Binotto, head supervisor at the school, drew the lucky number at the Regal Theatre and was given the choice of \$200 in cash or a building lot in proximity to the William Penn highway. He chose the lot.

Recently J. L. Friend spent three days at the Conference of Printing Instructors, which was in session at Carnegie Tech. Mr. Downing was his interpreter. He was much pleased with the talks and demonstrations presented.

Now that the school printing office is closed, Mr. Friend is taking a six-week's course in the art preservative at Carnegie Tech. This will curtail his summer activities considerably, but he will benefit, no doubt, although we fail to see how it will help him with the present antiquated equipment at the school printery.

Mrs. W. L. Sawhill and grandson, Harold, left June 26th, for Akron, to be gone until July 10th. In the meantime, W. L. goes to Chippewa for a brief stay, then extend the trip to points in Michigan, South Bend, Ind., Peoria and Chicago, to fill out his two weeks' vacation.

Vincent Dunn also takes a vacation and visits with a nephew and family in Lancaster, where he will doubtless hook up with some of the deaf at that place. Mrs. Etter, by the way, is an old schoolmate of his. Dunn will likely extend his visit to New York, to fill out his loafing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sarver have moved into an aristocratic neighborhood in Wilksburg and for some time have been located on South Avenue, two blocks removed from the W. S. C. rooms.

The Teegardens shut-up shop, July 7th, and journeyed East for the summer. They motored to Altoona, where they were invited to meet some of the deaf of that bustling town. They continued their journey by bus toward New York and will spend the summer at Lake Waccabuc.

Thomas Sarver's niece, Miss Blanche Topley, a recent graduate of Hood College at Frederick, Md., is now touring with other students and teacher. Their tour will cover a wide territory and last two months.

Mr. Sarver's sister, Mrs. S. J. Topley, attended the Gettysburg

Convention of Auxiliaries to the Civil War Veterans last week. She was chosen first State delegate to the National Convention, to be held at Portland, Me., in September. This is quite a distinction, as there are but two delegates from the State.

G. M. T.

The Capital City

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smoak motored to Sykesville, Md., with Mr. H. S. Edington and Mrs. A. J. Parker, Sunday morning, July 8th. They brought Mr. Wallace Edington home. He has been confined at the Maryland State Hospital since December 1928.

A wedding reception was tendered to the newlyweds last week. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kleindienst, at 3252 O Street, N. W., the home of the groom's parents.

Emmet Fiehrer, who met with an accident the other day, is still at the Providence Hospital.

Prof. Sullivan, a teacher of the Connecticut School for the Deaf, was in Washington, D. C., the first week of July. He attended the business meeting of the Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., at the Northeast Masonic Temple.

There are only two Illinois graduates living in the city, Mr. W. P. Souder and Mrs. Colby. They may attend the thirteenth reunion of the Illinois Alumni Association, which will be held at the Illinois School for the Deaf, August 29th to 31st, and September 1st to 2d, 1929. Old schoolmates and friends, let us all get together for the happy reunion.

All aboard! all aboard the boat to Marshal Hall, for the annual excursion of the Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., July 20th.

Rain or shine, they will be sailing for the playgrounds. Come every body. Mr. R. J. Stewart, chairman, with give you the glad hand. Ask your friends to join the excursion. Preparing for the "event of events" are progressing with much rapidity.

Mrs. Rub and family, of Aurora, Ill., motored to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania, July 4th. Mrs. Huff, of Oak Park, Ill., accompanied them. They stopped with the Verniers for three days, thence to Atlantic City, Niagara Falls and other points. They returned home to Illinois, via Detroit, Mich., where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heide. Mrs. Rub and Mrs. Huff are sisters of the writer.

Mr. Maurice Kleindienst has a fine position at the United States Weather Department. Congratulations.

Mr. Joseph Hecke, it is reported, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson have recently moved to a better apartment, on Franklin Street.

The A. J. Parkers are contemplating buying or trading their present home on Florida Avenue, for a farm.

The Tracys are home now for the summer. Their apartment is one of the coolest spots in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Quinley left July 10th, for their fifteen days' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. L. Byrne left July 12th, for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. H. K. Bush, of Richmond, was in Washington and accompanied the Frats and families to Baltimore, Md., to join the frolic of the Baltimore Division, No. 47, on the Fourth of July. For the baseball game, Baltimore boys defeated Washington boys—1 to 0. For tug-of-war, the married women defeated the unmarried women and married men defeated unmarried men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall are contemplating going to Oklahoma and Arkansas this month.

Many deaf families motor to Chesapeake Beach every Sunday.

Before Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant went to Connecticut to join his family, June 24th, he spent a day, visiting the Tracys at their apartments. Mr. Bryant and Mr. Tracy were old schoolmates at Gallaudet College years ago.

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The thirteenth reunion of the Illinois Alumni Association will be held at the Illinois School for the Deaf, August 29th to 31st and September 1st to 2d, 1929.

A change is made in the dates, this time, believing that by holding the reunion later in the summer, a larger attendance is assured. Labor Day rates and holidays should also enable many to attend.

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The members of the Illinois Association of the Deaf, the ones who are not graduates or former students, are welcome as our guests. Those living in Illinois, who are not members of said Association, are urged to join, so as to take advantage of attending our reunion.

It is planned to make a charge of two dollars per graduate, which will cover the entire time spent at the school; that is, meals and lodging, entertainment, etc. Half of this sum is to be sent to the Home in Chicago, the other half to defray local expenses. Three dollars is named as the rate for outside visitors. Should graduates or former students be able to attend one or two days, one dollar per day will be charged.

It is not possible to accommodate children.

Registration fee is \$2 for graduates, former students and citizens of Illinois, and \$3 for visitors outside of Illinois. Alumni dues—25 cents per year.

The local committee would appreciate having the names of those who intend to come, so as to make room reservations. Let us know as soon as possible.

Are you coming? Why, sure! Let's all get together for another happy reunion.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29

3 P.M.—Registration.

6 P.M.—Supper.

8 P.M.—Reception in the Main Building through boys' and girls' halls.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 A.M.—Breakfast.

9:00 A.M.—In the chapel. Reunion called to order.

Invocation, Rev. Hasenstab.

Address of Welcome, Col. F. D. Whipp.

Response for the Alumni—(To be selected)

Introduction of the New Superintendent, Col. Whipp.

Address of the President (Acting) Ann M. McGann.

Announcement of Committees.

12 M.—Luncheon.

1:30 P.M.—Business Session.

Invocation.

Reading of minutes of preceding reunion.

Recitation [To be selected]

Reports of Officers.

Reports of committees.

Address—"The Management of the Illinois School for the Deaf under the Department of Public Welfare," by Hon. A. L. Bowen.

Open Discussion.

Address—"The Ways of Awarding Prizes in English, Scholarship, Trade Training, etc." [To be selected]

Open Discussion.

New business.

6 P.M.—Dinner.

8 P.M.—Old Time Party in the new Gymnasium. Graduates and former students are urged to come dressed as kids. The best dressed kids will be awarded prizes—first, second and third.

10 P.M.—The Frats' Smoker and Mysterious Night at the American Legion Home.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 A.M.—In the chapel.

Invocation.

Recitation. [To be selected]

Unfinished Business.

Reports of committees.

Message from the Motor Associations.

Open Discussion.

Address: "The Present Employment. Situation and the Ways of Remedies" by H. S. Rutherford.

Open discussion.

New Business.

Election of Officers.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Adjournment Sine Die.

12:30 M.—Luncheon.

2 P.M.—Automobile Sight Seeing Trip through the city.

6:30 P.M.—Banquet Alumni Dance in the New Gym.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8 A.M.—Breakfast.

10 A.M.—Chapel Service

Memorial services for Dr. P. G. Gillett and other departed friends, by Rev. Hasenstab and Rev. Rutherford. [Program in full to be announced later by the committee in charge.]

11:30 A.M.—Dedication of the Gillett memorial.

1 P.M.—Dinner.

2 P.M.—Group Photograph on Front Lawn.

2:30 P.M.—Placing of flowers on the graves of Dr. Gillett and other departed friends.

Supper will not be served.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (LABOR DAY)

10:00 A.M.—Gathering on the Front Lawn.

12 M.—Picnic dinner on the lawn.

2 P.M.—Races and Games, with prizes.

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